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SUBJECT: Mission and Functions of the Office of Scientific Intelligence

MISSION

The Assistant Director for Scientific Intelligence is charged with producing scientific and technical intelligence and, as directed, with coordinating scientific and technical intelligence activities among the Federal departments and agencies for purposes directly relating to the national security.

FUNCTIONS

The Assistant Director for Scientific Intelligence shall:

- A. Formulate, on the basis of the national intelligence objectives, the Agency intelligence research and production program, in the field of scientific and technical intelligence.
- B. Conduct intelligence research and produce intelligence estimates, reports, and studies on fundamental research in the basic sciences, on scientific resources, on medicine (other than military medicine), on atomic energy, and on pertinent applied research and development for purposes of national intelligence, for Chapter VII of the NIS, and to meet the needs in these fields of governmental intelligence organizations and such others as may be appropriate.
- C. Provide the scientific and technical estimates, reports, information, guidance, and support, including basic, current, and staff intelligence, needed by the DCI and other officers and offices of CIA for fulfillment of their responsibilities; and for this purpose, conduct such intelligence research and produce such intelligence reports in the field of scientific and technical intelligence as may be required to supplement the intelligence produced by other agencies.
- D. In the field of his responsibility, provide advice and assistance to the Assistant Director for National Estimates.
- E. Provide all-source current scientific and technical intelligence as needed by the Assistant Director for Current Intelligence and other officers and offices of CIA.

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- F. Formulate and establish the necessary collection requirements for intelligence information for his office.
- G. Provide appropriate assessment, assistance, evaluation, and guidance in support of collection activities.
- H. Advise other Offices of the Agency on requests upon CIA for scientific and technical intelligence and intelligence information.
- I. Study and develop scientific techniques and methods relating to the intelligence process and recommend employment where appropriate.
- J. Conduct liaison with all appropriate government departments or agencies on substantive matters pertaining to scientific and technical intelligence.
- K. Provide membership and support for the Scientific Estimates Committee and the Joint Atomic Energy Intelligence Committee, including an executive secretary and secretariat as required.
- L. Perform such other functions as may be directed.

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Director

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